

# Local News In Brief

**Auxiliary Meeting**—The Ladies Auxiliary meeting of the P. O. E. met last night in their hall for a delightful chicken dinner and an enjoyable evening with about thirty present. Decorations were in the homey, ever-flowing with fall produce, and bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums.

**Group Sponsoring Play**—The community activity committee of M. L. A. is sponsoring as its project for November, three one-act plays in each ward. Judges will select the three best plays in the 30.30 and these will be presented in each ward. The heavenly and practical are being held, preparatory for the performance which will take place soon.

**At the Hotels**—Mary E. Bartsche, Payette; Fred C. Everset, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Summers, Spokane; C. P. Elkkan, Astoria; Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Ellensburg; D. P. South and family, Boise; Anna Stenhaus, Boise; Walter Lansing, Baker, are recent registrants at the local hotel.

**Left Yesterday**—G. S. Moring left yesterday morning for Pendleton on a business trip. He will return to La Grande the last of the week.

**Stopped Here**—Len Ward, of Enterprise, stopped in La Grande last night on his way to California where he is delaying for an indefinite stay.

**Left Last Night**—Mrs. Robert H. Snider left last night on her way to Pendleton where she will stay for the rest of this year.

**Here Tuesday**—Mrs. Pete Beaver and Mrs. H. Horstman motored to La Grande Tuesday from their home in Kamela.

**Arrived Last Night**—Mrs. J. G. Mehl, of Glenns Ferry, arrived in La Grande last night. She will visit in inland city at the home of the Rev. H. L. Hansen.

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**Crystal Rebekah Lodge**—Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 46 met in regular session Wednesday evening with Adelina Kitchon, noble grand, presiding. The nomination of officers for the current term of six months was completed. Laura Oliver was appointed by noble grand as press correspondent, duties to begin at once, and Mrs. Kitchon as press correspondent for the Pacific Odd Fellows. A committee was appointed for a guest party for Old Fellows, Rebekahs and invited friends, which will be held next Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, when a program will be presented. Members are expecting a delightful evening tonight in their first dance of the month.

**New Books**—New books will be put into circulation at 7:30 this evening at the library, both in the adult and in the boys' and girls' departments. The children's department will be open until 8:30 tonight.

**Spending Several Weeks**—Mrs. C. J. Joel is spending several weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Marx, of Eugene.

**Leaving Today**—Mrs. Minnie Young Franklin, who has been visiting with her cousin, Mr. D. H. Proctor, of La Grande, is leaving today on her return trip to her home in Sioux City, Iowa.

**Here From Walla Walla County**—Frank Bradley, of Postville, and R. B. Knapp, of Joseph, were visitors in La Grande today.

**Returns Home**—Mrs. Homer Spear, of 2601 North Third street, who underwent a major operation at the Dr. Womack hospital Nov. 10, returned to her home yesterday.

**Visiting Normal**—Miss Edith Coleman, co-author with Uhl and Hesse of a series of reading texts, is at the Normal school today to speak to the student teacher-training classes. Miss Coleman is a national authority on reading for grade pupils. She will speak at Central school from 4 to 5 o'clock today at a meeting of teachers.

**Home Today**—Mrs. Thora Green, her mother, Mrs. Alex Slater, and Mrs. Viola Harper are in La Grande today from Union. Mrs. Green, who has been employed in Seattle for about two months, has returned to this valley to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother. Last summer she worked in a local store, leaving to go to Seattle.

**Tonsil Operation**—Mrs. M. E. Hoy underwent a tonsil operation this morning. It is reported.

**Correction**—The lamb served at the chamber of commerce dinner Tuesday was not the Roselawn lamb, won by Clayton Fox at the Pacific International Livestock show, as previously announced, but was one of his prize fat lambs which he exhibited both at Portland and at Salem, taking first prize at the state fair. The Roselawn lamb is to be shown at the Chicago International show.

**Went to Enterprise**—Miss Moore, registrar of the Normal school, went to Enterprise yesterday in the interests of the Associated Girl Students' organization of that high school.

**Men's Club to Meet**—The Presbyterian Men's club will meet this evening at the home of R. A. Wilkerson, 1202 M avenue, at 8 o'clock. A delightful evening is assured those who attend. The invitation is extended to all the men of the congregation.

**Returns Home**—Mrs. Frank Anderson, who was injured in an automobile accident at Huntington Monday night, has returned to her home on Cedar street in La Grande. She is reported to be recovering rapidly. Her injuries, although painful, were not dangerous.

**To Twin Falls**—Sheriff Jesse Brodeurs left here yesterday morning by car for Twin Falls, to bring back a prisoner wanted here on a car theft charge. The officer and his prisoner are expected to arrive here about Saturday.

## Westerners Take Prizes In Kansas

**KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21 (AP)**—With memory of a record night crowd of 15,000 persons to spur them to new valiant, the blue-bloods of the livestock world entered today the busiest judging session of the American Royal Livestock show.

The silver trophy given by the Kansas City Stockyards company for the state livestock team placed first in judging of all classes of livestock went to the California team, with Colorado and Idaho ranking second and third. Other results included:

Swine—States, Oregon, third; Indians, Phillip Miller, Canby, Ore., tied for first place.

## WOULD DAM COLUMBIA

**CAMAS, Wash., Nov. 21 (AP)**—Washougal and Camas business men adopted a resolution urging the Oregon delegation in congress to present a bill appropriating \$30,000,000 for the construction of two huge dams across the Columbia big river at Bonneville, Ore., and The Dalles, Ore.

## OREGON POTATOES WIN

**SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 21 (AP)**—Netted Gem potatoes entered by David W. Utsey, of Weston, Oregon, were awarded the grand championship over 500 entries in the eighth annual Pacific northwest potato growers' show here.

## TUNNEY BACK IN NAPLES

**NAPLES, Nov. 21 (AP)**—Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion of the world and his wife, the former Molly Lauder, arrived here today from Bristol, homeward bound.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunney will sail for the United States aboard the steamship Vulcania which leaves Naples tomorrow.

## THE SWAN ASHORE

**ETUIEKA, Col., Nov. 19 (AP)**—Alfred Voight, attempting to sail from Juneau, Alaska, to New York in a sixteen foot boat, covered with animal skins, came to grief in the surf off shore when high seas capsized his boat. He swam ashore and announced he would continue the trip when he recovered the boat.

## Lois Nelson Is Ranked Second In U. O. Contest

Lois Nelson won second place in the freshman reading contest, held at the University of Oregon from October 1925 to October 1929. It is announced. Miss Nelson is from La Grande and is a sophomore in journalism this year.

This contest was sponsored by the library and the student cooperative store for the purpose of encouraging the reading of good books. "Books I have read during the year and what they have meant to me" was the subject for the contest essays. Prizes were \$50, \$20 and \$10 in the form of orders on the coop for articles to be selected by the winners.

**DIES OF INJURIES**—PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—John Mortenson, 88, died in a hospital today from injuries received November 13 when he was struck by an automobile driven by W. P. Wells, Portland. An investigation started.

## NEVADA OFFERS NEW SCHEME FOR CONNECTING LINK

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route. Asked by Poulos if he did not think the Southern Pacific's Black Butte-Klamath Falls line would be used to relieve traffic on the Shasta route, Mr. Poulos replied: "I would be surprised if the Southern Pacific did that. The management is too careful of operating economy to move much freight over that winding line with heavy loads."

A sudden unexpected counter-attack was launched in the hearing today. The Indian Valley Railroad company, appearing without a clearly predetermined status and therefore placed at the mid-point between opposing and opposing forces, turned out to be a bitter enemy of the Western Pacific plan.

Attorney John L. McNab placed on the stand O. H. Bru, general manager of the Indian valley railway, who testified that a large part of that company's investment of \$185,000 would be made useless if the Western Pacific should build its proposed line.

## TIDAL WAVE AFTER QUAKE KILLS MANY

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at Lord's Cove and Lamlash in the Irish district.

The steamer Daisy was giving assistance to the stricken communities.

All means of communication other than radio are cut off from the south coast.

St. Lawrence also was reported to have been swept by the wave but no lives were lost there.

## SEEKING ARCTIC FLIER

**NOME, Alaska, Nov. 21 (AP)**—Moderation of the weather, combined with the statement direct from Olat Swenson, on board the ship Nanuk, rebound at North Cape, Siberia, that a fog team sent out from the ship should reach the vicinity today when Pilot Carl Ben Eielson was seen flying, recently by natives, revived hope that the missing pilot would be found soon. Eielson was about 60 miles from North Cape when last sighted.

Swenson, head of the company which owns the Nanuk, messaged the Nome Nugget late yesterday that the temperature at North Cape had risen to 26 degrees above zero and that the atmosphere was clear and calm.

## COUNTY P. T. A. HEARS REPORTS

**Meeting Held Tuesday in La Grande—Name of Organization Changed**

The Union County District of Parent-Teacher associations met Tuesday evening in the manual arts building of the La Grande high school, with Mrs. George A. Dean, first vice president, presiding. During the business meeting the nominating committee, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. S. A. Robertson and Mrs. Fred Gehring, gave its report. Mrs. J. F. Skidell of Prineville, newly elected president, gave a very well received greeting to the members.

Mrs. T. W. Bates of Willowdale, chairman of the county library committee, reported progress made and told of plans for the forming of a County Library League on December 2.

Mrs. George Lyman, chairman of the law enforcement committee, reported its work and plans for the immediate future. Mrs. L. Faus, chairman of the public welfare committee, told of the law enforcement accomplishments of her committee.

Mrs. C. F. McPherson, fifth vice president of the Oregon Congress Parents and Teachers, reported important phases of the Grants Pass convention, telling of the extent of parent-teacher progress and some of the work yet to be accomplished. She also explained changes in the by-laws of the state organization, one of which automatically changes the name of county councils to county districts, changing the Union County council to Union County district of Parent-Teacher associations.

During the convention Mrs. C. A. Hayhurst, who served as president of the Oregon congress during one of its most trying periods and who has given many years of service to the organization, was presented with a life membership in the association. Mrs. Hayhurst was active at the La Grande convention two years ago, and visits occasionally in La Grande at the home of her brother, Herbert Evans, principal of the Riverside school. Mrs. McPherson announced the coming of a national field worker, who will hold a one-day institute here next month. Baker and Umatilla county associations will be invited to attend the meeting here, so the institute may be approximately the size of a regional conference.

Superintendent E. A. Sayre spoke on the value of books which instill ideals of character in the lives of children, approving the work outlined by the county library committee.

The conclusion of the evening was given by Miss Mabel Doty of the La Grande public library. She told of the attractive books she had arranged on exhibit, telling something outstanding of one and reading a short story or paragraphs from another. So inspiring was her talk that afterwards many gathered around the table to examine the books more closely. A number of posters were displayed as a reminder of national book week.

Following is the list of books on display:

Nelson—Nursery Rhymes.  
Bannerman—Little Black Sambo.  
Dodgson—Three Little Pigs.  
Loffing—Noley Nora.  
Hegan—Little Black and White Lamb.  
Ortan—Little Lost Pigs.  
Milne—Christopher Robin Story Book.  
Dunlap—Grimm's Fairy Tales.  
Anderson—Thumbalina.  
Stevenson—Child's Garden of Verses.  
Thompson—Silver Pennies (a book of poems).

Wells—Coco, the Goat.  
Shalley—Rice to Rice Pudding and other tales.  
Appelwald—Short Poems for Short People.  
Adams—Jests of Nazareth.  
Burkess—Old Mother West Wind.  
Perkins—Dutch Twins.  
Finlay—The Kitten That Grew Too Fat.  
Cralk—Little Lame Prince.  
Smith—Holland Stories.  
Carroll—Alice in Wonderland.  
Lanux—Cassie Flings.  
Bram—Ninette of the Wooden Shoe.  
Carter—Three Points of Honor.  
Clark—Poppy Seed Cakes.  
Rosette—Sing Song.  
Howard—Amelarranne and the Monkey.  
Williston—Japanese Fairy Tales.  
The La Grande city council was hostess for the evening with Mrs. H. B. Dixon, chairman of the social committee in charge of the social hour following the meeting. Members of this committee were Mrs. C. F. Moore, Mrs. Jesse Spencer, Mrs. Fred Gehring, Mrs. G. B. Maxam, Mrs. Frank Millering, Mrs. R. D. Towler, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. William H. Stolling and Mrs. R. C. Alexander.

**TWO MINERS KILLED**—NAPA, Cal., Nov. 21 (AP)—William Wingers, 59, and Samuel Condit, 51, miners, were killed under a slide of rock in a quarry at the Oak Hill quicksilver mine, 30 miles west of here.

**WAR DEPARTMENT APPROVES BRIDGE**—WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The war department today approved plans of the Oregon highway commission for a bridge across the river at Gold Beach, about three-fourths of a mile from its entrance to the ocean.

## Obituary

### MILES GRANT STURTEVANT

**(Continued.)**

Miles Grant Sturtevant, who died at his home on Z avenue Saturday, November 16, 1929, was born at DeKalb, Ill., on November 11, 1867. He moved to Formosa, Kan., when a young man and was married to Frances Caldwell in 1888. Two children were born to this union, Mrs. Zephie Carbine of La Grande and Mrs. John McGuire of San Juan, Texas. About 23 years ago they came to Burns, Ore., where they resided until 11 years ago, when they moved to La Grande, where they have since made their home. Just a year ago on August 11 his wife passed away. On December 18 of the same year his son-in-law, Francis Carbine, was called beyond, and on September 14 of this year, his brother, Harry Sturtevant, of Butte, Mont., and on March 22 his sister, Mattie Lawyer, were called. Besides his daughters he leaves to mourn his loss a brother, Tom Sturtevant, of Formosa, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. George Hawley, of New York; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and a host of friends. He was a kind and devoted husband and father, a good neighbor and a friend to all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed in the neighborhood in which he lived.

## ROTARY PLAY TO BE PRESENTED ON TUESDAY EVENING

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on a Friday night. Act two is immediately after dinner and the concluding act takes place the following morning.

Mr. Batley is general chairman, with M. E. Cooldige, director. Auditor Phyle is business manager and Harley Richardson has charge of the publicity. J. T. Longfellow is stage manager, with Charles Lochin in charge of the properties and W. W. Nishnam directing the music. "Daley" was written by George S. Kaufman and Mase Connelly.

## Sophomores of L. H. S. Arrange Library Exhibit

"Visit the World with the Sophomores," are the words that greet you first when you look at the exhibit at the La Grande public library consisting of articles made by the high school classes for national book week. Below these words is a large map of the world, dotted with tiny pennants, written on one side with a student's name, and the other side with the name of a book. "Each flag represents a travel book read by some member of the sophomore English III class during a six weeks period. Flags are located in the territory represented by the book." There was a belt of territory from Western Europe which was covered with pennants, along the shores of the Mediterranean, through Arabia, Persia, and spreading into China and Japan, that had most of the flags, showing that even if these aren't the most travelled countries, or the most written about, they are certainly the most read about by the sophomore class.

Many of the students "travelled" in North and South America and Africa, having enough flags to show an active interest in these countries. One adventurous student journeyed to Siberia, and six flags were placed in the Northern sea, meaning stories of polar expeditions.

Some features carried by students, some characters or figures in the book. Of special interest and showing talent over a resting lion carved by Gerald Evans, from "Six Years in the Jungles," by Wells; the front of a cathedral carved from soap and colored, by Kathryn Metcalf, from "The Cathedral" by Hugh Walpole; and a realistic figure by Donald Tomerh, from "Wild Animal Tale."

Two small stages arranged with setting and figures, portrayed dramas that had been studied. A scene from "She Stoops to Conquer" was constructed by Cleda Harvey and Arlo Noyes.

A poster by Kessona Hurley with a picture of a tropical moonlight scene, with a clever poem suggesting that adventures set sail on the leaves of books and travel to new

lands. Attractive book covers made by students of books they had read were also displayed.

## BIG BUSINESS HEADS MEET WITH HOOVER

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Both ends of the economic scale, the president arranged a meeting with the labor men for later in the day, to determine what place the workers can take in his general scheme for sustained business activity.

The primary purpose of Mr. Hoover's series of conferences, which already have included meetings with the presidents of the eastern railroads and bankers from all sections of the country, is to lapish what he has termed "foolish pessimism" regarding the fundamental stability of the nation's business.

This goal was before him as he entered upon the consultations with industrial and labor leaders. The chief executive was particularly anxious to avoid the institution of a vicious economic cycle under which the workers of the country, the nation's great consuming mass, in expectation of 54c.

hard times and unemployment sharply curtail their expenditures for necessities and luxuries alike and thus contribute to bringing about the situation which they fear.

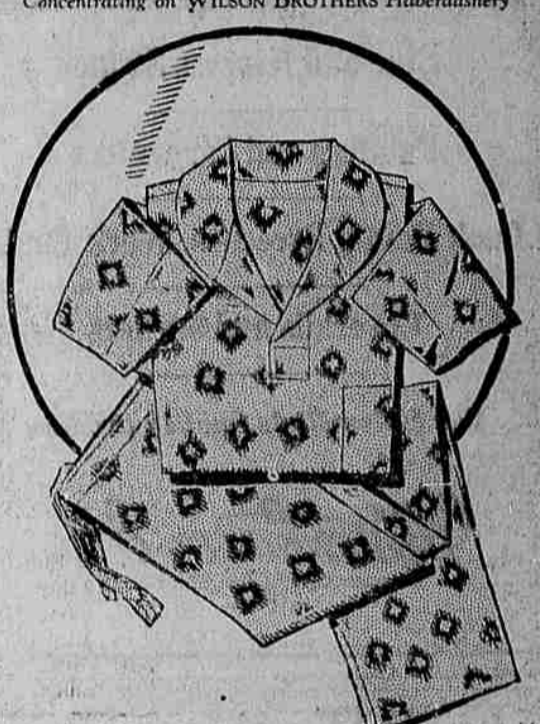
In addition to Ford, Young and Rosenwald, they included: Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of General Motors; Pierre Dupont, chairman of the board of E. I. DuPont de Nemours and company; E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation; Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation; Walter Gifford, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company; Henry M. Robinson, Los Angeles banker, representing the California Development board; and many other prominent in the country's industrial life.

## War Department Approves Bridge

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